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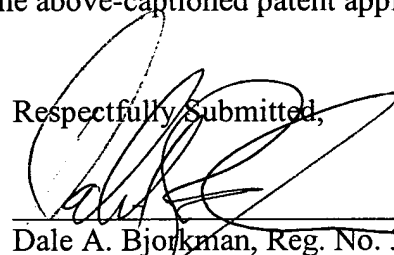
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 10, 2005 to April 10, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time fee. No other fees are believed to be necessary; however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder deposit account 50-1775 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Applicant(s) enclose herewith a Certified (Ribbon) Copy of the German Patent Application No. 199 24 606.8 to which priority of the above-captioned patent application has been claimed.

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